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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement together with Form 1449, incorporated herein by reference, to bring to the Examiner's attention the references listed herein.

**U.S. Publications/Patents**

<u>Publication/Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Publication/Issue Date</u>
US2003/0108503 A1	Maubru et al.	June 12, 2003
4,210,161	Wagman	July 1, 1980
4,638,822	Grollier et al.	January 27, 1987
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**Foreign Patents**

<u>Country</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
Europe	1 291 003 A2	March 12, 2003
PCT	WO 01/76552 A2	October 18, 2001
PCT	WO 03/061615 A1	July 31, 2003
PCT	WO 03/062288 A1	July 31, 2003

**Publications**

1. Cosmetics & Toiletries, Vol. 108, May 1993, "Encyclopedia of Polymers and Thickeners for Cosmetics", Robert Y. Lochhead, PhD et al., pgs. 95-137.

The references listed herein were recently cited in a European Search Report for a corresponding PCT application and brought to Applicants attention within the last three months.

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It is respectfully requested that the foregoing information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with an indication that such information has been considered. Applicants believe that no fee is due.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1501 for any fee due herewith. A duplicate of the transmittal letter is enclosed.

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

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